

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Cannibal Holocaust (Disc 1)

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Ruggero Deodato

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Italy

Language: English, Spanish

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Siren Visual Entertainment NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 26 July 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 601050

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Playback Options Audio Options Inside The Green Inferno Theatrical Trailers	

Feature:	Cannibal Holocaust (Disc 1)	96.50
Other timed components:	Last Road To Hell: Alternate Version	1.43
	Italian Trailer	3.06
	International Trailer	3.04
	German Trailer	2.10
	U.S. Original Trailer	1.23
	U.S. Re-Release Trailer	1.56
Other components:	Copyright Warning / Grindhouse Release Notice The Filmmakers The Search Team The Cannibal Tribes The New Findings DVD ROM Original Script	
Total running time:		110.12

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Six excisions to the publication are required in order to remove graphic scenes of animal cruelty, the infliction of serious physical harm and sexual violence.

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD entitled *Cannibal Holocaust (Disc 1)* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a DVD comprising, primarily, a feature that contains intense scenes of violence and cruelty directed at both animals and humans, and scenes of sexual violence.
The availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good given the highly disturbing presentation of material that revels in the gratuitous slaying of animals, and the manner in which cruel sexual violence contains elements that sexualise this material.

Given the above factors, the Classification Office is of the opinion that the availability of the publication would likely be injurious to the public good unless specified parts of the publication were excised. If this material were excised, the nature of the publication and its character, purpose, and intended audience mean that it should be restricted to adults.

This classification interferes with the freedoms set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but the outcome is a reasonable limitation and consistent with Parliament's intention. It reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that are likely to be injurious to the public good for reasons specified in s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

In this instance the distributor chose not to make the required excisions and the publication is therefore objectionable.